

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY ARA/AND/CH:DSANDERS  
APPROVED BY ARA:FMCNEIL  
JUSTICE - E. PROPPER  
ARA - F. MCNEIL  
L - MR. LEHNER  
D - MR. OXMAN  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, CI

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

REF:LANDAU-MCNEIL TELECON OF 9/28/78

FLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE AT NOON  
PRESS BRIEFING ON 9/28/78: QUOTE IN A STORY OUT OF  
SANTIAGO THIS A.M., THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED THAT  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY EUGENE PROPPER, IN A  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. ALFREDO ETCHEBERRY, THE  
CHILEAN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES IN THE  
EXTRADITION PROCEEDING, RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF WITH-  
DRAWING THE EXTRADITION DEMAND IN FAVOR OF EXERTING STRONG  
DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE. MR. PROPPER  
HAS HAD NO SUCH DISCUSSION WITH MR. ETCHEBERRY. IN SEEKING  
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EXTRADITION, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED ITS CONFIDENCE  
IN THE CHILEAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM. HOWEVER, WE ARE ADVISED  
THAT THE EXCLUSION OF MR. ETCHEBERRY FROM THIS PROCEEDING  
IS UNPRECEDENTED IN CHILEAN LEGAL PRACTICE. WE ARE  
NATURALLY CONCERNED THAT OUR INTERESTS BE PROPERLY REPRESENTED.  
THE U.S.G. IS CLOSELY MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF

THE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION AND EXPECTS THAT IT WILL BE  
HANDLED IN A MANNER THAT IS FAIR, JUST AND EXPEDITIOUS  
FOR ALL PARTIES. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE  
REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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